

REMARKS

In response to the election of species required by the Examiner, requiring election between:

Species 1, drawn to a reflector with curved portions having a plurality of shapes, in which an inclination angle of each shape is maximized on a side portion of the curved portion; and

Species 2, drawn to a reflector with curved portions having a plurality of shapes, in which each shape has at least two radii of curvature whose centers of curvature lie on non-collinear lines (each line being orthogonal to a plane of the base material).

The Examiner further required election between sub-species:

Sub-species 1, drawn to a reflector in which at least one of the shapes is a section of an ellipsoid intersecting the reflector surface at an angle other than orthogonal to an ellipsoid axis;

Sub-species 2, drawn to a reflector in which at least one of the shapes is a section of a parabaloid intersecting the reflector surface at an angle other than orthogonal to a parabaloid axis; and

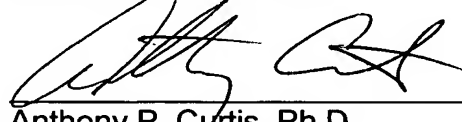
Sub-species 3, drawn to a reflector made of reflective material for making a reflective liquid crystal display device.

Applicants elect, with traverse, Species 1, Claims 17-28 and sub-species 1, Claims 17-20 and 23-27. Applicants have cancelled Claims 29-38.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance and seek an early allowance thereof. If for any reason the Examiner is unable to allow the application in the next Office Action and believes that a telephone interview would be helpful to resolve any remaining issues, she is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anthony P. Curtis', is written over a horizontal line.

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